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A detailed diagram of an anchor. The parts are numbered as follows: 2 points to the shank, 3 to the crown, 4 to the fluke, 5 to the point of the fluke, 6 to the point of the other fluke, 7 to the other fluke, and 8 to the ring at the top.

esp.: those of the classical nations **b**: one of the classical authors  
 «Plutarch and other ~» 3: an ancient coin  
**ancient n** [alter. of *ensign*] 1 *archaic*: ENSIGN. STANDARD. FLAG  
 2 *obs*: the bearer of an ensign  
**ancient history n** 1: the history of ancient times 2: knowledge  
 or information (as of something in the recent past) that is  
 widespread and has lost its initial freshness or importance  
 : common knowledge  
**anciently adv**: in ancient times : long ago  
**ancient-ry** \-rē- n: ANTIQUITY. ANTICNESS  
**an-cil-la** \-an-'sil-ə- n. *pl* -læ \-lə- [NL, female servant] : AID.  
 HELPER  
**an-cil-lary** \an-(t)-sə-ler-ē, *esp* *Brit* an-'sil-ə-rē- *adj* 1 : SUBORDI-  
 NATE. SUBSIDIARY <the main factory and its ~ plants> 2  
 : AUXILIARY. SUPPLEMENTARY <the need for ~ evidence> — *an-*  
*cil-lary n*  
**an-con** \an-'kän- n. *pl* *an-co-nēs* \an-'kō-nēz- [L, fr. Gk *ankōn*  
 elbow; akin to *L uncus* hook]: a bracket, elbow, or console used  
 as an architectural support  
**an-cy** \an-'sē, -n- n *suffix* [*L* *antia* — more at -ANCE]: quality or  
 state <picquancy>  
**an-cy-to-lo-sto-mi-a-sis** \an-'ki-lō-stə-'mi-ə-sēs, an-(t)-sə- n. *pl* -ə-sēs  
 \-sēz- [NL, fr. *Ancylotoma*, genus of hookworms, fr. Gk *ankylōs*  
 hooked + *stoma* mouth; akin to *L uncus* hook — more at ANGLE  
 STOMACH]: infestation with or disease caused by hookworms; *esp* :  
 a lethargic anemic state in man due to blood loss through the  
 feeding of hookworms in the small intestine  
 and \and(d). \and(d). *usu* \and(d) after t, d, s or z, often 'm after p or  
 b, sometimes 'n after k or g, conj [ME, fr. OE; akin to OHG *unti*  
 and] 1 — used as a function word to indicate connection or  
 addition esp. of items within the same class or type; used to join  
 sentence elements of the same grammatical rank or function 2 —  
 used as a function word to express logical modification, conse-  
 quence, antithesis, or supplementary explanation 3 *obs* : IF 4 —  
 used in logic as a sentential connective that forms a complex  
 sentence which is true only if both constituent sentences are true —  
 compare CONJUNCTION — and how \and-'hau- — used to empha-  
 size the preceding idea — and so forth \an-'sō-fōrth-, -fōrth- 1  
 : and others or more of the same or similar kind 2: further, in the  
 same or similar manner 3: and the rest 4: and other things —  
 and so on \an-'sō-ŋən-, -ān-, and so forth  
**AND** \and- n: a logical operator equivalent to the sentential  
 connective and <~ gate> in computer logic  
**n-da-lu-site** \an-də-'lū-sīt- n [F *andalousie*, fr. *Andalousie*  
 Andalusia, region in Spain]: a mineral Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> consisting of a  
 silicate of aluminum usu. in thick nearly square orthorhombic  
 prisms of various colors  
**an-dan-te** \an-'dän-(l)ä-, -dänt-ē; an-'dant-ē- *adv* or *adj* [It. lit.,  
 going, prp. of *andare* to go]: moderately slow — used as a  
 direction in music  
**andante n** : a musical composition or movement in andante  
 tempo  
**an-dan-ti-no** \än-'dän-'tē-(l)nō- *adv* or *adj* [It. dim. of *andante*]  
 slightly faster than andante — used as a direction in music  
**andantino n**, *pl* -nos : a musical composition or movement in  
 andantino tempo  
**an-dē-ite** \an-'di-zīt- n [G *andesit*, fr. *Andes*]: an extrusive usu.  
 dark grayish rock consisting essentially of oligoclase or feldspar —  
 and-ite *it* \an-'di-zīt-ik- *adj*  
**and-iron** \an-'di-ŋ-ŋ- n [ME *aundrien*, modif. of OF *andier*]  
 one of a pair of metal supports for firewood used on a hearth and  
 made of a horizontal bar mounted on short legs with usu. a vertical  
 bar surmounting the front end  
**and/or** \an-'dō(r)- *conj* — used as a function word to indicate that  
 two words or expressions are to be taken together or individually  
**andr- or andro- comb form** [MF, fr. L, fr. Gk, fr. *andr-, anēr* man  
 male], akin to Oscan *ner* man, Skt *nṛ*, OIr *nert* strength]  
 man <androphobia> 2: male <androecium>  
**an-dra-dite** \an-'dräd-īt-, an-'drä-dīt- n [José B. de *Andrada* e Silva  
 1838 Brazilian geologist] : a garnet Ca<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>(SiO<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub> of any of  
 various colors ranging from yellow and green to brown and black  
 and-roles \an-'drä-klēz- n [L, fr. Gk *Androkles*]: a fabled  
 Roman slave spared in the arena by a lion from whose foot he had  
 ears dug and extracted a thorn  
**andro-ci-um** \an-'dre-(s)hē-ŋ- n, *pl* -cia \-s(h)ē-ə- [NL, fr.  
*andr- + Gk oikion*, dim. of *oikos* house — more at VICINITY]  
 the aggregate of microsporophylls in the flower of a seed plant  
**andro-gen** \an-'drä-jən- n [ISV] : a male sex hormone (as  
 testosterone)  
**andro-gy-nous** \an-'drä-jə-nəs- *adj* [*L* *androgynus* hermaphro-  
 dite, fr. Gk *androgynus*, fr. *andr- + gynē* woman — more at QUEEN]  
 : having the characteristics or nature of both male and female  
 : bearing both staminate and pistillate flowers in the same  
 cluster with the male flowers uppermost — androg-y-ny \-nē- n  
**and-roid** \au-'drōid- n [LGK *androideis* manlike, fr. Gk *andr- +*  
*oides* -oid] : an automaton with a human form  
**an-drom-a-cho** \an-'dräm-ə-(l)kē- n [L, fr. Gk *Andromachē*]: the  
 wife of Hector  
**an-drom-a-dē** \an-'dräm-əd-ə- n [L, fr. Gk *Andromedē*] 1 : an  
 Ethiopian princess of classical mythology rescued from a monster  
 by her future husband Perseus 2 [L (gen. *Andromedae*)] : a  
 northern constellation directly south of Cassiopeia between Pegasus  
 and Perseus  
**andro-ter-one** \an-'dräs-tə-rōn- n [ISV *andr- + sterol + -one*]  
 an androgenic hormone that is a hydroxy ketone C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and  
 found in human male and female urine  
**an-drous** \an-'dräs- *adj* *comb form* [NL -*andrus*, fr. Gk *andros*  
 having (such or so many) men, fr. *andr-, anēr*]: having (such or  
 many) stamens <monandrous>  
**an-** \an- *adj* or *n* or *pron*, chiefly Scot : ONE  
**an-** \an- n *suffix* [ISV -*an*, -*ane*, alter. of -*ene*, -*ine*, & -*one*] 1  
 [AN?] : <tolane> 2: saturated or completely hydrogenated  
 carbon compound (as a hydrocarbon) <methane>  
**an-dot-age** \an-'ik-dōi-ŋ- n : the telling of anecdotes; also

ANECDOTES

**an-ec-dot-al** \an-ik-'dōt-əl/ *adj* 1: relating to, characteristic of, or containing anecdotes 2: having the form or style of anecdotes 3: depicting an anecdote <~ art> — **an-ec-dot-al-ly** \-l-ē/ *adv*

**an-ec-dote** \an-ik-'dōt/ *n* [F, fr. Gk *anekdota* unpublished items, fr. neut. pl. of *anekdotos* unpublished, fr. *a-* + *ekdidonai* to publish, fr. *ex* out + *didonai* to give — more at EX-DATE]: a usu. short narrative of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident

**an-ec-dotic** \an-ik-'dāt-ik/ or **an-ec-dot-ic-al** \-'dāt-ik-əl/ *adj* 1: ANECDOTAL 2: given to or skilled in telling anecdotes — **an-ec-dot-ic-ally** \-'dāt-ik(-ə)-lē/ *adv*

**an-ec-dot-ist** \an-ik-'dōt-ist/ or **an-ec-dot-al-ist** \an-ik-'dōt-l-ist/ *n*: one who is given to or is skilled in telling anecdotes

**an-echo-ic** \an-i-'kō-ik/ *adj*: free from echoes and reverberations <an ~ chamber>

**anem-** or **anemo-** *comb form* [prob. fr. F *anémo*, fr. GK *anem-*, *anemo-*, fr. *anemos* — more at ANIMATE]: wind <*anemometer* >

**an-emo-ic** \n-ē-mē-'s/ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *anaimia* bloodlessness, fr. *a-* + *-aimia* -emia] 1 a: a condition in which the blood is deficient in red blood cells, in hemoglobin, or in total volume b: ISCHEMIA 2: lack of vitality — **an-emo-ic** \n-ē-mik/ *adj* — **an-emo-cal-ly** \-mik(-ə)-lē/ *adv*

**anemo-graph** \n-ē-m-ə-'graf/ *n*: a recording anemometer — **anemo-graph-ic** \n-ē-m-ə-'graf-ik/ *adj*

**an-a-mom-e-ter** \an-ə-'mām-ət-ər/ *n*: an instrument for measuring and indicating the force or speed of the wind — **an-a-mo-met-ric** \an-ə-'mō-'me-trik/ *also* **an-a-mo-met-ri-cal** \-tri-kəl/ *adj*

**an-a-mom-e-try** \an-ə-'mām-ə-'trē/ *n*: the act or process of ascertaining the force, speed, and direction of wind

**an-emo-nē** \n-ē-m-ə-'nē/ *n* [L, fr. Gk *anemōnē*] 1: any of a large genus (*Anemone*) of the buttercup family having lobed or divided leaves and showy flowers without petals but with conspicuous often colored sepals 2: SEA ANEMONE

**an-a-moph-i-lous** \an-ə-'māf-ə-ləs/ *adj*: normally wind-pollinated — **an-a-moph-i-ly** \-lē/ *n*

**an-ent** \n-ent/ *prep* [ME *onwent*, *anent*, fr. OE *on efen* alongside, fr. *on* + *even* even]: ABOUT, CONCERNING

**an-er-oid** \an-ə-'rōid/ *adj* [F *anéroïde*, fr. Gk *a-* + LGk *nērōn* water, fr. Gk. neut. of *néaros*, *nēros* fresh; akin to Gk *neōs* new — more at NEW]: containing no liquid or actuated without the use of liquid <an ~ manometer>

**aneroid barometer** *n*: a barometer in which the action of atmospheric pressure in bending a metallic surface is made to move pointer

**an-es-the-sia** \an-əs-'thē-zhə/ *n* [NL, fr. Gk *anaesthesia* insensibility, fr. *a-* + *aisthēsis* perception, fr. *aisthanesthai* to perceive — more at AUDIBLE]: loss of sensation with or without loss of consciousness

**an-es-the-si-ol-o-gist** \-thē-zē-'āl-ə-'jōst/ *n*: ANESTHETIST: *specif* a physician specializing in anesthesiology

**an-es-the-si-ol-o-gy** \-jē/ *n*: a branch of medical science dealing with anesthesia and anesthetics

**an-es-thet-ic** \an-əs-'thet-ik/ *adj* 1: of, relating to, or capable of producing anesthesia 2: lacking awareness or sensitivity unmoved and quite ~ to his presence —S. J. Perelman> — **an-es-thet-ic-ally** \-k(-ə)-lē/ *adv*

**anesthetic** *n* 1: a substance that produces anesthesia 2 something that brings relief: PALLIATIVE

**an-es-the-tist** \n-əs-'thēt-ist/ *n*: one who administers anesthetics

**an-es-the-tize** \-thē-'tiz/ *v* *tr* *v*-ized; -tizing: to subject to anesthesia

**an-es-trous** \n-əs-'trəs/ *adj* 1: not exhibiting estrus 2: of relating to anestrus

**an-es-trus** \-'trəs/ *n* [NL, fr. *a-* + *estrus*]: the period of sexual inactivity between two periods of sexual activity in cyclically breeding mammals

**eu-ploid** \an-yū-'plōid/ *adj* [*an-* + *euploid*]: having or being chromosome number that is not an exact multiple of the usual number — **aneuploid** *n* — **an-eu-plōi-dy** \-'plōid-ē/ *n*

**eu-rysm** *also* **aneu-rism** \an-yū-'riz-m/ *n* [Gk *eurysma* fr. *eurynēin* to dilate, fr. *ana-* + *eurynēin* to stretch, fr. *eurys* wide — more at EURY]: a permanent abnormal blood-filled dilatation of a blood vessel resulting from disease of the vessel wall — **an-rysm-al** \an-yū-'riz-məl/ *adj*

**an-nyū** \n-'nyū/ *adv* [ME of *newe*, fr. OE of *niwe*, fr. of + *niwe* w] 1: for an additional time: AFRESH 2: in a new or Terent form

**frac-tu-os-i-ty** \n-ə-'frak-cho-'wās-ət-ē/ *n*, *pl* -ties 1: the quality or state of being fracturous 2: a winding channel or course; esp: an intricate path or process (as of the mind)

**frac-tu-ous** \an-'frak-cho-'wəs/ *adj* [F *anfractueux*, fr. LL *fractusus*, fr. L *anfractus* coil, bend, fr. *anfractus* crooked, fr. (fr. ambi- around) + *fractus*, pp. of *frangere* to break — more at AMBI-BREAK]: full of windings and intricate turnings: TORTUOUS

**g abbr** Anglesey

**gan-ga-ry** \an-gə-'rē/ *n* [LL *angaria* service to a lord, fr. Gk *angareia* compulsory public carriage, fr. *angaros* Persian courier]: the right international law of a belligerent to seize, use, or destroy property neutrals

**about**      ʰ kitten      ər further      a back      ā bake      ä cot, cart

**out**      ch chin      e less      ē easy      g gift      i trip      i life

**poke**      g sing      o flow      o flaw      ö coin      th thin      th this

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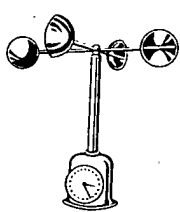
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**anemometer**